

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 10, 24, and 26. Please amend Claim 27 to appear as follows.

1 1. (Cancelled) .

1 2. (Cancelled).

1 3. (Previously Presented) A device for locating an item packaged in a container among potentially
2 obscuring protective material, said device comprises:

3 an elongated flexible tether extractably loaded upon a dispenser anchorable to said container;

4 wherein said tether comprises a first end connected to a fastener attachable to said item;

5 wherein said dispenser comprises a stratified body having a bottom adhesive layer and a top
6 layer.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3, wherein said tether is formed integrally with said
2 top layer.

1 5. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 4, wherein said tether further comprises a plurality
2 of undulations thereby forming a resiliency enhancing structure.

1 6. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3 which further comprises said top layer being
2 shaped to form a weakened bond between said tether and a remainder portion of said top layer.

1 7. (Original) The device of Claim 6, wherein said weakened bond comprises an aperture separating
2 a portion of said tether from said remainder portion.

1 8. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 4, wherein said top layer is formed from a single
2 piece of flexible sheet material.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 8, wherein said flexible sheet material is selected
2 from the group consisting of an elastomeric, vinyl, or latex rubber.

1 10. (Cancelled) .

1 11. (Previously Presented) A device for locating an item packaged in a container among
2 potentially obscuring protective material, said device comprises:

3 an elongated flexible tether extractably loaded upon a dispenser anchorable to said
4 container;

5 wherein said tether comprises a first end connected to a fastener attachable to said item;

6 wherein said tether and said fastener are formed integrally from a layer of elastomeric
7 material;

8 and

9 wherein said fastener comprises a widened portion of said tether into a sheet-like pad.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 11, wherein said pad is shaped to form an

2 attachment eye through said pad.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 11, wherein said device further comprises an
2 adhesive disk formed on a first surface of said pad.

1 14. (Cancelled) .

1 15. (Cancelled) .

1 16. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3, wherein said fastener is selected from the group
2 consisting of: a piece of sticky tape; an amount of glue; a rivet; a staple; complementary magnetic
3 strips; complementary hook-and-vane fasteners; twist tie materials; a clip; and a sealable bag.

1 17. (Cancelled) .

1 18. (Cancelled) .

1 19. (Cancelled) .

1 20. (Cancelled) .

1 21. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3, wherein said dispenser further comprises a badge

2 adapted to carry item identification information.

1 22. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3, wherein said tether is separable into one or
2 more subtethers.

1 23. (Cancelled) .

1 24. (Cancelled) .

1 25. (Cancelled) .

1 26. (Cancelled) .

1 27. (Currently Amended) ~~The device of Claim 10;~~ A device for locating an item packaged in a
2 container among potentially obscuring protective material, said device comprises:

3 an elongated flexible tether extractably loaded upon a dispenser anchorable to said container;

4 wherein said tether separates into one or more subtethers connected to said dispenser; and,

5 wherein said dispenser comprises a stratified body having a bottom layer and a top layer.

1 28. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 27, wherein said tether is formed integrally with
2 said top layer.

1 29. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 28, wherein said tether further comprises a plurality
2 of undulations thereby forming a resiliency enhancing structure.

1 30. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 27 which further comprises said top layer being
2 shaped to form a weakened bond between said tether and a remainder portion of said top layer.

1 31. (Cancelled) .